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## **DoJ Opening and Closing of Interface Security Gates**

Department of Justice

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040d13

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Department of Justice

c/o Construction and Procurement Delivery, 303 Airport Road West

BELFAST

BT3 9ED

#### **Email**

[justice.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:justice.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.justice-ni.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/topics/procurement>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

DoJ Opening and Closing of Interface Security Gates

Reference number

ID 4928266

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79710000 - Security services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Department of Justice (DoJ) has responsibility for a number of security gates in Belfast and Derry / Londonderry. One lot is for the provision of a service to open and close security gates in north and west Belfast, at the times set out in the mandatory requirements. A second lot is the provision of a service to open and close six security gates in Derry, in close proximity to the intersection of Bishop Street and Derry's Walls, at the times set out in the mandatory requirements.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots  
2

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1) Belfast Security Gates

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79710000 - Security services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast
- UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

Main site or place of performance

Lot 1 - North and West Belfast

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

36

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2) Derry / Londonderry Security Gates

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79710000 - Security services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast
- UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

Main site or place of performance

Lot 2 - Derry / Londonderry

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

As per the Instructions to Tenderers, and CPD General Instructions and the Tender Competition Rules (<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/selling-government>).

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

As stated in the Instructions to Tenderers document.

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

8 November 2023

Local time

3:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Neither CPD nor the Department of Justice can provide any guarantee as to the level of business under this contract. The estimated contract values are broad estimates only; they include additional quantum for unforeseen demand and to future proof. The estimates are not deemed to be a condition of contract nor a guarantee of minimum demand or uptake. No compensation will be payable to a contractor should the actual demand be less than that stated.. . Contract monitoring: the successful Contractor(s) performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a Contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a notice of written warning and notice of unsatisfactory performance, and this contract may be terminated. The issue of a notice of written warning and notice of unsatisfactory performance will result in the Contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of up to 3 years from the date of issue of the notice. . . The Authority expressly reserves the rights: . (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; . (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition; . (iii) to award (a) contract(s) in respect of any part(s) of the services covered by this notice; and . (iv) to award contract(s) in stages. . . And under no circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred by Candidates.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by

the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued.

N/A

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.